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Mrs. E. K. Tourgee,

Mayville, Chautauqua Co. N. Y.

Dear Madam:—I guess you think we got rather mixed when you heard from us so late. I was quit ill and there was some confusion in the office as the necessary consequence. I have fixed up the Olney matter and the Judge will lecture there Saturday evening Nov. 19th. I telegraphed him today to that effect at Great Bend. I have no other engagements previous to Nov. 24th, the time was so short. I need about six weeks notice to work up a good list of dates. In otherwords I need six months notice to work up 100 nights.

I find the Judge pleases his audience immensely. He is liked everywhere he goes. He is one of the few successful lectures but his price is a little too arbitrary as I have said before. If he wants to make money it is better to do as the others do. Now, I could have filled up this week solid coming in from Kans. at \$50 per night, and there would have been really no extra car fare to speak of. Nothing further at present.

Yours truly,

H. L. Slayton

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